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SUBJECT: FUELING OF SIXTH FLEET VESSELS AND ARAB OIL EMBARGO

PEKING FOR SECRETARY, BEIRUT FOR SISCO

REF: SECTO 103

1. REFTEL ARRIVED MINUTES BEFORE SCHEDULED CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER MORO AND I WAS ABLE TO TAKE MATTER UP IMMEDIATELY WITH HIM. MY CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN WAS PARALLELED BY POLITICAL COUNSELLOR WITH DIRGEN POLITICAL AFFAIRS DUCCL.

2. ITALIANS WILL HOLD POSITION OUTLINED IN ROME'S 12280; THAT IS, ITALIAN AMBASSADOR AT RIYADH WILL TELL SAUDI'S THAT 6TH FLEET HAS BEEN AT SEA SINCE MIDEAST WAR BEGAN AND HAS BEEN REFUELED BY ITS OWN VESSELS. IF SAUDI'S GO FURTHER AND DEMAND ASSURANCES 6TH FLEET WILL NOT BE REFUELED IN ITALY. ITALIANS WILL STATE 6TH FLEET IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATO AGREEMENTS HAS ACCESS TO NATO STOCKS IN ITALY.

3. ITALIANS WERE PLEASED BY PROMPT REPLY AND YOUR WORDS OF APPRECIATION, PARA 3, REFTEL. VOLPE

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